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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a UTILITY patent application for filing as identified below:

**Inventor(s):** ROBERT BUCKINGHAM AND WILLEM ANKER

Title: A METHOD OF PROCESSING ROASTED COFFEE

**Drawings:** ONE (1) sheet depicting Fig. 1.

Small Entity Other Please note that Applicants and the Assignee qualify as Small Entities. Basic Fee -----\$710.00 Basic Fee -----\$ 355.00 0 Claims over 20 x \$9.00----\$ 00.00 \_\_ Claims over 20 x \$18.00----\$ 0 Independent claims over Independent claims over 3 x \$39.00 -----\$ 00.00 3 x \$78.00 -----\$ 0 Multiple dependent claims Multiple dependent claims \$130.00-----\$ \$260.00-----TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 355.00 TOTAL **FILING** FEE A claim for priority is made based on none. X A check in the amount of \$355.00 is attached hereto to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2759. This application is being filed under Rule 53. Charge fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2759.

Respectfully submitted,

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